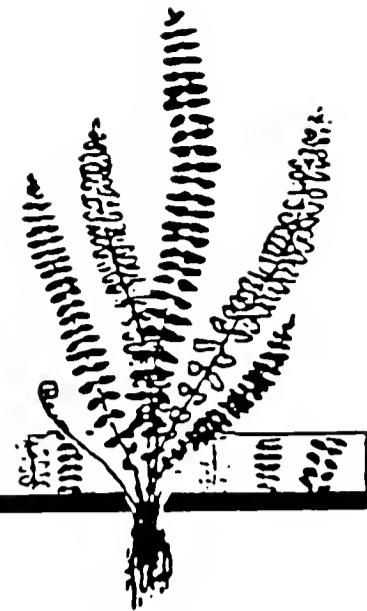


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DIRECTORY OF FERN GARDENS, NURSERIES AND RESERVES IN THE UNITED STATES 1994

The first guide to fern sources, primarily nurseries, was published by Dr. Irving W. Knobloch, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, in an article "Ferns and Fern Allies Available in the United States" in *The American Botanist* Vol. 41, 1935.

Expanding Dr. Knobloch's idea, this "Directory" lists public and private gardens which feature significant fern collections, nurseries offering ferns for sale, and some selected parks/reserves where rich pteridophyte floras can be seen in the wild. All the information has been provided by the owners, managers, curators or directors of the places listed.

Every effort has been made to make the "Directory" as complete as possible. However, some sources did not respond to the survey or the follow-up reminder. And, there are undoubtedly sources unknown to the editor or her many helpful advisors.

The "Directory" does, nevertheless, offer the pteridophile a state-by-state guide to many places where ferns and allied plants may be enjoyed, studied or purchased. The editor would appreciate being notified of additions and alterations which will be included in a future revision of the "Directory."

A "Guide to Fern Gardens, Collections and Nurseries" also exists for British ferns. It was published in May, 1991 by The British Pteridological Society, c/o Botany Department, Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, England.

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Name & Address	Open	Hours	Best to Visit	Fern Taxa	Ferns for Sale	Special Collections	Comments
ALABAMA <u>Birmingham Bot. Gardens</u> X 2612 Lane Park Road Birmingham, AL 35223 (205) 879-1227	Daily	Dawn - Dusk	All sea- sons	None 100+	Yes* Synoptic garden of plant families	Special fern glade *Buy ferns thru Birmingham Fern Society <u>Satellite garden of H.F.F.</u>	
ALASKA <u>Alaska Botanical Garden</u> X P.O. Box 202202 Anchorage, AK 99520 (907) 278-2814	Daily	9 AM - 9 PM	June & July	None ca. 20	No Alaska native ferns	New garden as of 1993 Ferns wild throughout 110 acre site	
Georgeson Bot. Garden X 309 O'Neill Building University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK 99775 (907) 474-7433	May - Sept	8 AM - 8 PM	July & August	\$1 Do- nation	ca. 40 native ferns	New garden as of 1989 Repository for endangered <i>Polystichum aleuticum</i> Active fern propagation program <u>Satellite garden of H.F.F.</u>	
CALIFORNIA <u>Balboa Park</u> X San Diego Park & Rec. Dept. San Diego, CA 92101 (916) 278-7369	Daily	Daylight Zoo - 9AM - late PM	All sea- sons	None- varies	No \$10(zoo)	Lath house with fern collec., bromeliads, orchids, palms Fern Canyon & Tiger River trails for good fern viewing	1400 acre park with museums, theater, planetarium, Japanese garden and zoo <i>Angiopteris evecta, Platycerium, Micro- lepis, Stenochlaena, many tree ferns.</i>
Calif. State Univ. at Sacram. X 6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819 (916) 278-7369	Appt. —	Spring	None —	278	No incl. 112 genera/278 spp. ferns and allies	Botanical/teaching collection incl. 112 genera/278 spp. ferns and allies	Greenhouse and accompanying flower beds Contact Donald Agostinelli, Ext. 6535 <u>Satellite garden of H.F.F.</u>
<u>Fern Canyon</u> X Prairie Creek Redwoods St. Pk. 15336 Highway 101 Trinidad (Humboldt) CA 95510 (707) 488-2041	Daily	Dawn - Dusk	Spring- early	\$5 ca. 7	No <i>Adiantum aleuticum, Polystichum munitum, Polypodium</i> <i>scouleri, P. glycyrrhiza, Blechnum spicant, Dryopteris expansa,</i> <i>Pteridium aquilinum pubescens</i>	Major attraction within the park, Fern Canyon has steep walls blanketed in lush growths of native ferns. Hike from Visitor Center or Gold Bluffs Beach. Sitka spruce, Roosevelt elk, Pacific views	Dell with waterfalls, ponds, streams, bridges and trails.
<u>Griffith Park Fern Dell</u> X Fern Dell & Red Oak Drive Los Angeles, CA 90039 (213) 467-1068	Daily	6:30 AM - 7 PM	All year	ca. 30	No	Tree Ferns, Platyceriums, <i>Microlepia strigosa in "natural"</i> settings -woodland and stream	

<u>Mendocino Coast Bot. Gar.</u>	X	Daily	9 AM - 4 PM	April- Sept	\$3 - \$5	7+	Yes	Rhododendrons, fuchsias, ivies, heathers, succulents	<i>Ferns include: Polystichum munitum, Polypodium scouleri, Blechnum spicant, Athyrium filix-femina sitchensis, Woodwardia sibirata.</i>
<u>Quail Botanical Gardens</u>	X	Daily	8 AM - 5 PM	Spring & Fall	\$1	22	Yes	Tree ferns of Oceania (Australia, N Zealand)	
P.O.B. 230005 Encinitas, CA 92023 (619) 436-3036									
<u>Regional Parks Bot. Gar.</u>	X	Daily	8:30 AM - 5 PM	Spring- Summer	None	ca. 26	Yes	California native ferns	
Tilden Regional Park Berkeley, CA 94708 (510) 841-8732									
<u>Russian Gulch State Park</u>	X				No	3-mile trail to waterfall through fern-rich canyon			
Mendocino, CA 95460 (707) 937-5804						Native California reserve			
<u>Spore Borne</u>	X	X	Appt.	—	Spring	None	ca. 35	No California native ferns	Small wholesale level propagation house
6625 Barbara Drive Sebastopol, CA 95472 (707) 829-7519									Owner - Wendy A. Born
<u>Strybing Bot. Garden and Golden Gate Park</u>	X	Daily	8 AM - 4:30 PM	Spring- Summer	None	100 +	Yes	Mediterranean climate plants, succulents, biblical garden,	Ferns integrated into geographical plantings of 8,000 spp. of plants. Most
9th Ave. at Lincoln Way San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 661-5817								New World cloud forest, Magnolias, Rhododendrons	northerly site for 8 spp. tree ferns out-
									doors, incl. Cyathea, Dicksonia
									Satellite Garden of H.F.F.
<u>Univ. of Calif. Bot. Garden</u>	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	—	None	250 +	Yes	California natives, New World desert and tropical ferns	Outdoor and enclosed areas, greenhouses and propagation nursery
Centennial Drive Berkeley, CA 94720 (510) 642-3343									
<u>Yerba Buena Nursery</u>	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring	None	ca. 50	Yes	California natives	
19500 Skyline Blvd. Woodside, CA 94062 (415) 851-1668									
COLORADO									
<u>Denver Botanic Gardens</u>	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	May - Sept	\$4	No	Hardy, woodland ferns and rock garden ferns	Special rock alpine garden	
1005 York Street Denver, CO 80206 (303) 331-4000								Future satellite garden of H.F.F.	

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Radebaugh, Ray 335 Gorham Court Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 665-3814	X	Appt. —	May - October	None	No <i>Japanese ferns; Cheilanthes, Dryopteris, Polystichum, Asplenium</i>	Rock garden with moraine, pools and waterfall		
Tonsing, Mary Ellen 2269 Ridge Road Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 794-3335	X	Appt. —	May - Sept	None	No <i>Large collection, hardy ferns, Adiantum, Athyrium, Gymnocarpium, Polystichum, Dryopteris</i>	Special test garden for hardiness		
Univ. of Northern Colorado Ross Hall Science Center Greeley, CO 80631 (303) 351-1890		Appt. —	May or Sept	None	20 +	No <i>Hardy ferns in demonstration and teaching garden</i>	Ferns donated by Hardy Fern Foundation	
CONNECTICUT								
White Flower Farm Route 63 Litchfield, CT 06759 (203) 496-9624	X	April 15- Oct 15	9:30 AM - 5:30 PM	May - Sept	Yes <i>Native ferns, e.g. Adiantum pedatum, Polystichum braunii; Asiatics, e.g. Athyrium niponicum and A. otophorum</i>	Family-owned nursery with 5 acres of display gardens, fields & greenhouses	Free 130+page catalog called "The Garden Book" lists ca. 800 taxa of plants	
DELAWARE								
Mt. Cuba Center P.O. Box 3570 Greenville, DE 19807 (302) 239-4244	X	Appt. —	Spring	None	ca. 35	No <i>Adiantum, Asplenium, Botrychium, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Woodsia</i>	This is a Study Center for Piedmont Flora	
Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library Winterthur, DE 19735 (302) 888-4600	X	Daily	9:30 AM - Dusk	Spring- Summer	\$6	ca. 25 Yes <i>Native species</i>	20th Century naturalistic American Garden with ferns as part of the garden design	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
U.S. National Arboretum 3501 New York Ave. N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 447-6802	X	M - F Sa & Su	8 AM - 5 PM 10 AM - 5 PM	May - July	ca. 36	No <i>Native species, incl. Dryopteris celsa</i>	7-acre native, Eastern U.S. plant collection, including ferns along a shaded stream in "Fern Valley"	
FLORIDA								
Bok Tower Gardens Found. P.O. Box 3810 Burns Ave. & Tower Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33853 (813) 676-1408	X	Daily	8 AM - 6 PM	Spring	\$3	ca. 30 Yes <i>Landscape use ferns among other plants</i>	Fern display walk under construction	
								Historic landscape garden de-signed by F. L. Olmstead (ca. 1929) for Zone 9B species

The Emerald Forest	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM All year	None	300+	Yes	<i>Adiantum</i> (300+ taxa may be the largest collection world-wide for this genus)	Sporelings resulting from Hurricane Andrew promise several new varieties in the future.
8720 S.W. 34th Street			Call ahead for appt.					
Miami, FL 33165								
(305) 221-0502								
Fairchild Tropical Garden	X							
10901 Old Cutler Road								
Miami, FL 33156								
(305) 667-1651								
Horne, Jerry	X	X	Appt.	—	All sea- sons	80 +	Yes	Tropical species Epiphytic ferns, esp. <i>Platycerium</i> , <i>Pyrrosia</i> Rare collectors items
10195 SW 70th St.								
Miami, FL 33173								
(305) 270-1235								
Selby Botanical Gardens	X	Daily	10 AM - 5 PM	All sea- sons	\$3 - \$6	200+	Yes	Tropical species under glass Epiphytes, e.g. <i>Platycerium</i> , <i>Davallia</i> , <i>Drymaria</i> , <i>Elaphoglossum</i>
811 South Palm Avenue								
Sarasota, FL 34236								
(813) 366-5731								
GEORGIA								
Atlanta Botanical Garden	X	Tue - Sun	9 AM - 6 PM	Spring- Summer	\$2.25 - \$4.50	30+	No	Native Georgia ferns associated native seed plants
P.O. Box 77246								
Atlanta, GA 30357								
(404) 876-5859								
Eco-Gardens	X	X	Appt.	—	April - October	ca. 150	Yes	50 genera, mostly hardy ferns Water garden, library service, Iris, Trillium, Hosta, etc.
P.O.Box 1227								
Decatur, GA 30031								
(404) 294-6468								
State Bot. Garden of Ga.	X	Daily	8 AM - Sunset	May-Jun Oct-Nov	None	Yes	Native flora Shade Garden	313 acre garden with 5 miles of hiking trails
2450 S. Milledge Avenue								
Athens, GA 30605								
(706) 542-1244								
HAWAII								
Honolulu Bot. Gardens	X	Daily	9 AM - 4 PM	All sea- sons	\$1	No	Tropical species Endangered and rare plants	5 garden sites and 5,525 species representing ecological zones
50 North Vineyard Blvd.								
Honolulu, HI 96817								
(808)522-7060								
ILLINOIS								
Chicago Botanic Garden	X	Daily	8 AM - Dusk	Summer	None	112+	No	Temperate hardy ferns Tropicals under glass
1000 Lake Cook Road								
Glencoe, IL 60022								
(708) 835-8221								

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MAINE								
Wild Gardens of Acadia	X	All the time	24 hrs./day	May - October	None	No	12 habitats featuring native plants to each area, e.g. marsh, beach, thicket, heath, mountain, meadow, bog, pond	Ferns throughout Gardens, but in the Mixed Woods habitat area there is a path specifically for ferns. Leaflet available. Send large SASE.
Sieur de Monts Spring Bar Harbor, ME 04609 (207) 288-3400								
MASSACHUSETTS								
Bartholomew's Cobble Weatogue Rd (Off RT.7A)	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring-Summer	\$3	53	No Calciphiles, e.g Wall Rue, Scott's Spleenwort, Cliff-brake, Walking Fern	Marble (alk.) and quartzite (acid) 100' high cobble with diverse flora of SW Mass; 300 acre property - Reg. Nat'l. Landmark - along Housatonic River.
Ashley Falls, MA 01222								
Contact Don Reid, Warden								
Berkshire Bot. Garden Rts. 102 & 183 Box 826 Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-3926	X	Daily	10 AM - May-Oct	Spring 5 PM	\$5	25+	Yes Hardy ferns in outdoor garden	45 acre bot. garden of N. Eng. Wildflower
							Small collection under glass	Soc.; has rock gardens, pond, woods Dedicated to conservation of N. England native flora; also has 14% exotics
Garden In the Woods	X	Tue-Sat	9 AM - April 15 - Oct. 31	July - August	\$6	60+	Yes Native and exotic ferns, e.g. <i>Lygodium palmatum</i> , <i>Dryopteris crassirhizoma</i> , <i>Equisetum scirpoides</i>	4,000 acre sanctuary with pine barrens, cedar swamp, pond, meadow, woods
180 Hemenway Road								extensive fern walk and man-made cobble; spore & hybrid culture facilities
Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 877-7630								
Norcross Wildlife Sanct. 30 Peck Road	X			Spring-Summer	45+	No	Calciphiles, incl. Scott's Spleen-wort, <i>Aspleniosorus Xebenoides</i>	Native, British and Japanese
Monson, MA 01057 (413) 267-9654							Hardy exotics in man-made micro-ecosystems	ferns mostly grown from spores
Otto, Virginia 10 Maynard Street	X	Appt.	—	June - July	None	ca. 75	No Cultivars of <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Shady stream and pond on site
Westborough, MA 01581 (508) 366-5221							Many <i>Dryopteris</i> species	
Tyningham Cobble 565 Sloan Road	X						Calciphiles similar to Bartholomew's Cobble.	Natural limestone cobble, 400' high
Williamstown, MA 01267 (413) 453-3144								To reach the Cobble, take the Tyringham Rd, off Rt20 in E Lee, MA. Blazed Cobble Tr, valley views; picnic site
MICHIGAN								
Blake, Betty 11200 Killarney Highway	X	Appt.	—	Sept	None	ca. 35	No Ferns hardy in Zone 5	No greenhouse or alpine house
Onsted, MI 49265 (517) 467-2354								Primarily a rock and alpine garden; best blooms in May

Fernwood Botanic Garden	X	Tue - Sun	10 AM - 5 PM	May - August	\$3	110+	Yes	Naturalized fern plantings incl. many Dryopteris	ca. 45 hardy fern species ca. 60-80 tropical species under glass
13988 Range Line Road									Trails, rock garden, crafts center
Niles, MI 49120									Future satellite garden of H.F.F.
(616) 695-6491									
Matthei Botanical Gardens	X	Outside	8 AM - Dusk	Spring - Summer	Free-Out. \$1 Cons.	Yes	North American Dryopteris	Teaching/research collection of tropical and some hardy ferns, but access only by prior arrangement	
The University of Michigan		Conserv.	10 AM - 4:30 PM				Native ferns of Southern Great Lakes in woodland		
1800 North Dixboro Road								250 acres including Fleming Creek	
Ann Arbor, MI 48105								Docent tours, classes, trails	
(313) 998-6205									
Thorne Swift Preserve	X	Memorial-Labor Day	10 AM - Sunset	May - Sept.	\$2 per vehicle	ca. 12	No	Native boreal wetland species	Many beardless and species Iris Catalog \$1
6696 Lower Shore Drive									Owner - Penny Aguirre
Harbor Springs, MI 49740									
(616) 526-6401									
MINNESOTA									
Cooper's Garden	X	Appt.	—	May - June	None	ca. 8	Yes	Hardy species in shady display beds	All ferns propagated at nursery; NOT collected in the wild Catalog available for \$0.75
2345 Decatur Avenue N.									
Golden Valley, MN 55427									
(612) 591-0495									
Orchid Gardens	X	No	—	—	ca. 18	Yes	Native temperate ferns	All ferns propagated at nursery; Gymnocarpium, Onoclea Matteuccia et al.	
2232 139th Avenue N.W.									
Andover, MN 55304									
(612) 755-0205									
MISSISSIPPI									
Shady Lace Nursery	X	Appt.	—	May - October	None	ca. 10	Yes	N. American natives, e.g. Athyrium, Osmunda, Polystichum, Adiantum, Dennstaedtia, Onoclea	Plants dug or sold in gallon-size containers.
28405 Center Hill Road									
Olive Branch, MS 38654									
(601) 895-8657									
Tumey, Samuel M.	X	Appt.	—	May - August	None	ca. 30	No	N. American native or naturalized species	Emphasis is placed on adapting native species to the local habitat.
P.O. Box 113		Call 2 wks. ahead							
Liberty, MS 39645									
(601) 657-8914									
MISSOURI									
Missouri Botanical Garden	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring, Fall	\$3	82	Yes	Orchids, roses, iris, daylilies, bulbs, Azalea/Rhododendron	79 acre garden, climatron, desert house, temperate house, home garden center, Victorian-style maze, scented garden, English woodland, sculpture, and the
P.O. Box 299									
St. Louis, MO 63166									
(314) 577-5189									
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
Timothy D. Field Ferns & Wildflowers	X	Appt.	—	Spring	None	ca. 20	Yes	Native New England ferns	Send SASE for plant list.
395 Newington Road									
Newington, NH 03801									
(603) 436-0457									

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NEW JERSEY								
Leonard J. Buck Garden 11 Layton Road Far Hills, NJ 07931 (908) 234-2677	Mon-Sat Sunday	10AM - 4PM 12 - 4 PM	May - Sept	\$1 Don. ca.50	No	Native and exotic ferns Includes F. Gordon Foster Fern Collection	Ferns also integrated into a woodland garden. Guided tours by appointment	
NJ State Botanical Garden at Skylands 1304 Sloatsburg Road Ringwood, NJ 07456	Daily	Dawn - Dusk	Spring- Summer ends	ca.60		Wildflower and daylily gardens Hardy native fern species; crested ferns, Japanese Painted Fern	Fern selection in memory of Charles A. Anderson from Amer. Fern Soc., N.Y. Chapter Dwarf conifers in Octagonal Garden	
Wild Earth Native Plant Nursery 49 Mead Avenue Freehold, NJ 07728 (908) 780-5661	X	Apt.	—	April - October	None	ca.30	Yes	Catalog (\$2) lists 100+ wildflowers and <i>Woodwardia virginica</i> , <i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i> , <i>Polystichum braunii</i> and <i>P. polylepharum</i> ca. 21 ferns, but many more available at nursery. Owner-Richard Pillar Plants grown from spores.
NEW YORK								
Brooklyn Botanic Garden 1000 Washington Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11225 (718) 622-4433	Tue-Sun		Spring- Summer Winter	8 AM - 6PM 10 AM - 4 PM	None	120	Yes	39 hardy fern species growing out-of-doors 81 species under glass
Institute of Ecosystem Studies Box R Millbrook, NY 12545 (914) 677-5358	Daily	11 AM - 4 PM	May-Aug. outdoors	May-Aug. 4 PM	None	ca. 35	Yes*	Hardy spp. outdoors; Tropical greenhouse Visitor Center (pick up also trop. indoors collect.)
Lyndhurst 635 S. Broadway (Rt.9) Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 238-8593	Daily	10 AM - 5 PM	May - Sept	125+	No	\$3 - \$6	125+	Limestone cobble with species <i>of Asplenium</i> , <i>Cystopteris</i> , <i>Phyllitis</i> , <i>Woodsia</i> <i>Many Athyrium</i> , <i>Dryopteris</i> , <i>Polystichum</i>
New York Bot. Garden Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 817-8700	Tue - Sun	10AM - 6PM Apr - Oct	May - Sept	150+	No	Hardy ferns grouped by rela- tionships in the F. Gordon Fos- ter Hardy Fern Collection	Guidebook avail: "Hardy Ferns-A Guide to the F.G. Foster Hardy Fern Collect. \$4 Annual Fern Festival - late spring Satellite garden of H.F.F.	
Panfield Nurseries 322 Southdown Road Huntington, NY 11743 (516) 427-0112	X	Daily	8 AM - 4:30 PM	ca.20	Yes	None	Dryopteris Ferns hardy in the area; mostly native species.	

Planting Fields Arboretum	X	Daily	9 AM - All year	\$3/car	Yes	Large greenhouse collection of ferns, orchids, camellias, begonias, etc.	Outdoor fern collection recently expanded to include cultivars, Asian and British taxa	
Planting Fields Rd. P.O.Box 58 Oyster Bay, NY 11771 (516)676-6648							409 acre botanical garden	
Plummer, William A.	X	Appt.	8 AM - 8 PM	May - Sept	None	No	Expanding collection of non-native ferns; some in profusion	
10 Fox Lane East Painted Post, NY 14870 (607) 962-2640							Shady woods garden with ferns, wildflowers, dwarfs, alpines, laurel etc.	
Roslyn Nursery	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring-Summer	None	ca. 50	Yes	Catalog available - \$3
211 Burrs Lane Dix Hills, NY 11746 (516) 643-9347								Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, ca. 2000 plant taxa for sale.
Van Bourgondien Bros.	X	—	—	—	—	10	Yes	Common, hardy ferns of the northeast.
P.O. Box 1000 Babylon, NY 11702 (516) 669-3500								Write for catalog. Mail order business only
NORTH CAROLINA								
Duke, Sarah P. Gardens	X	Daily	8 AM - Sunset	Spring-Fall	None	40+	No	Southeastern US native species (VA - E. TX) of trees, shrubs, perennials and ferns + allies
Duke University Box 90341 Durham, NC 27708 (919) 684-3698								6 1/2 acre garden incl. 17 spp. of Sphagnum moss in small bogs Asiatic Arboretum has Asiatic fern collec. Botany greenhouse has tropical ferns
Gardens of the Blue Ridge	X	Mon - Fri	8 AM-4 PM	Spring - Sat	None	21	Yes	Hardy native species incl.
PO Box 10, Pittman's Gap Rd. Pineola, NC 28662 (704) 733-2417				8 AM-Noon	Summer			100+ year business; Catalog \$3 <i>Botrychium virginianum, Athyrium f.s. asplenoides, Dryopteris goldiana, all Osmundas</i>
North Carolina State Univ. Arb.	X	Daily	8 AM -	Summer	None	ca. 20	No	Hardy natives & exotics
P.O. Box 7609 Raleigh, NC 27695 (919) 515-3132			Dark					Contact Dr. J.C. Raulston Visit home gardens - no charge - to consult on suitable ferns Ferns grown from spores
TakeRoot	X	Appt.	—			20+	Yes	Sell to the trade. Owner - Roger Boyles
4 Blakes Drive Pittsboro, NC 27312 (919) 967-9515								Dryopteris garden incl. duplicates of spp. and hybrids from research coll. of Dr. H. Wagner (24 taxa)
Univ. of NC at Charlotte	X	Mon - Sat	10 AM - 3 PM	Apr-May Aug-Sept	None	ca.70	No	Ferns are in the Van Landingham Glen and include 70+ taxa - 7 Lycopodium, <i>Lygodium palmatum, Pellaea Wrightiana</i>
Botanical Gardens								<i>Isoetes engelii, Ophioglossum pycnostichum.</i>
Biol. Dept., UNCC Charlotte, NC 28223 (704) 547-4055								

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We-Du Nurseries Rt. 5, Box 724 Marion, NC 28752 (704) 738-8300	X	X	Mon - Fri 1 - 4 PM Sat 9 AM - 4 PM	April - Sept	None	ca.35 Yes	Approx. 20 genera and 35 species of hardy ferns	Epimediums, species Iris and daylilies, wildflowers (both American and Asiatic) and rare plants for sale. Cat. \$2; Owners - Dr. Richard Weaver & Rene Duval
The Wildwood Flower Rt. 3, Box 165 Pittsboro, NC 27312 (919) 542-4344	X	No	—	—	ca. 10	Yes	Athyrium niponicum cultivars, Woodsia obtusa, Ophioglossum vulgatum among others	Mail order business ONLY No visitors please Send a SASE for plant list Owner - Thurman Maness
OHIO								160 acre landscape arboretum Ferns labelled and growing in a cultivated, but natural setting Many other plants and programs
Cox Arboretum 6733 Spring Boro Pike Dayton, OH 45499 (513) 434-9005	X	Daily	8 AM - Dark	June - Sept.	None	ca.20 No	Hardy ferns	
Glasshouse Works Church St. P.O.Box 97 Stewart, OH 45778 (614) 662-2142	X	Thurs - Sat	10 AM - 6 PM	Spring	None	ca.90 Yes	Many spp., hyb., cult. of <i>Adiantum</i> , Catalog \$2 lists hundreds of plants including <i>Equisetum</i> , <i>Microsorium</i> , <i>Nephrolepis</i> , <i>Pyrrosia</i> , <i>Selaginella</i> Specializes in houseplants	Catalog \$2 lists hundreds of plants including mostly tropical ferns, e.g. <i>Azolla</i> , <i>Bolbitis</i> , <i>Psilotum</i> , <i>Querciflex</i> , <i>Regnellidium</i> , <i>Salvinia</i> , <i>Tectaria</i> .
Unicorn Nursery 244 South Ridge West Geneva, OH 44041 (216) 466-2687	X	Call ahead	—	Summer	None	40 Yes	Several fern gardens with <i>Dryopteris</i> (17 taxa) and other hardy ferns. Dwarf conifers, Japanese maples	Tours available. Owner - Blythe Karran
OREGON								
Berry Botanic Garden 11505 SW Sommerville Av Portland, OR 97219 (503) 636-4112	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring	\$2	No	Hardy ferns, landscaped and labelled	Special fern area in garden. Garden has 1,700 taxa alpines, northwest U.S. natives, lilies, <i>Rhododendron</i> , <i>Primula</i>
Forest Farm 990 Tetherow Road Williams, OR 97549 (503) 846-6963	X	Apt. (Thurs or Fri)	—	Anytime	None	ca.20 Yes	Hardy NW natives and exotics (chiefly British and Asian species)	Catalog 300+ pp. \$3 Large offering of hardy plants, including grasses and sedges Owners - Ray & Peg Prag
Greer Gardens 1280 Goodpasture Is. Rd. Eugene, OR 97401 (503) 686-8266	X	Daily	8:30 AM - 5:30 PM	None	ca. 6 Yes	Hardy ferns	Specializes in rare trees, shrubs, conifers; Cat. \$3 Owner - Harold Greer	

<u>Leach Botanical Garden</u>	X	Tue-Sat	9 AM - 4PM	All year	None	ca.75	Some NW native ferns and exotics hardy in NW Oregon	Historic garden collections left by Mr. & Mrs. John Leach
6704 S.E. 122nd Avenue		Sun	1 - 4 PM	esp. late				
Portland, OR 97236				May, Oct				
(503) 761-9503								
Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery	X	X	1st & last	Call for appt.	Spring	None	50+	Yes Alpines, dwarf shrubs, dwarf conifers, rock garden perennials
2825 Cummings Road			Sat each one week					2.5 acre garden and nursery with over 4,000 species and cultivars of hardy rock and woodland plants. Catalog available
Medford, OR 97501			month ahead					
(503) 772-6846			Feb-Nov					
Thompson, John	X	Appt.	—	Spring- Summer	None	200+	No North Amer. hardy ferns incl. many Dryopteris Asian and European	Private hobby garden of serious fern enthusiast
2524 Southwest 17th Ave.								
Portland, OR 97201								
(503) 243-2931								
Washington Park Zoo	X	Daily	9:30 AM - 5 PM	\$3 - \$6	ca. 6	No	Native and hardy spp, e.g. Polystichum munitum, Polypodium glycyrrhiza, Dryopteris expansa	Ferns can be seen along Cascade Trail. Brochure available. Closing time varies somewhat by season. Call ahead.
4000 SW Canyon Road								
Portland, OR 97221								
(503) 226-1561								
PENNSYLVANIA								
Bowmans Hill Wildflower Pres.	X	Grounds	April-May	None	ca. 42	Yes	800 species of PA native plants preserved in 80 acres of natural gardens	Ferns are featured along Edgar Wherry Fern Trail. Send a SASE for leaflet
Washington Crossing Hist. Park		Daily	8 AM - Dark					
P.O. Box 103		Building						
Washington Crossing, PA 18977		Mon - Sat	9 AM - 5 PM					
(215) 862-2924		Sun	12 - 5 PM					
Chanticleer	X	Daily	10AM-12PM	\$5		No	General collection of ferns grown with other herbaceous perennials	Chanticleer is a "pleasure garden" for the avid "plant person."
786 Church Road			1:30-3:30PM					
Wayne, PA 19087								
(215) 687-4163								
Choyke, Helen	X	Appt.	—	Spring & Late	None	ca.40	No Hardy ferns of N. Amer., Asia and Britain, incl. some Victorian cultivars	0.5 acre hillside site with many shade plants and wildflowers
5424 Kipling Road								
Pittsburgh, PA 15217								
(412) 683-4773								
Gottlieb, Joan Eiger	X	Appt.	—	Spring- Autumn	None	100+	No Hardy ferns of N. America, Asia and Britain	This is the private residence garden of a fern enthusiast.
2310 Marbury Road								
Pittsburgh, PA 15221								
(412) 242-6738								
Longwood Gardens, Inc.	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	\$10		No	Extensive display collection of tropical and subtropical ferns in conservatory "Fern Passage"	World renowned gardens with extensive plant collections and seasonal displays.
P.O.Box 501								
Kennett Square, PA 19348								
(215) 388-6741								

Name & Address	Open	Nursery	Public Garden	Private Garden	Hours	Best to Visit	Admission Fee	Fern Taxa	Ferns for Sale	Special Collections	Comments
Morris Arboretum, Univ. Pa. 9414 Meadowbrook Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19118 (215) 247-5777	X				\$1 - \$2		Public fern house "The Fern- ery" houses tree ferns, a walk- ing holly fern, felt fern, filmy ferns				
Phipps Conservatory Schenley Park Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 622-6915	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All year	ca.55	No	Diverse tropical/indoor collection (ca. 40 taxa)	Large, landmark, Victorian glasshouse	Ca. 15 hardy fern spp. out- doors in landscape area	Recently privatized		
Primrose Path Nursery R.D. 2 Box 110 Scottsdale, PA 15683 (412) 887-6756	X	X	Appt.	—	ca.40	None	Woodland shade plants - <i>Phlox, Primula, native</i> wildflowers, rock garden plants	Catalog \$2 lists over 300 plants for sale by mail order	Private garden has many beauti- fully grown ferns; some for sale		
Raccoon Creek State Park Wildflower & Fern Reserve R.D. 1, Box 900, Rt. 18 Hooksstown, PA 15050 (412) 899-2200; 899-3611	Daily	Dawn- dusk	Spring- Summer	None	ca.25	No	Native ferns; allies. Riparian, limestone, woodland, rock spp.	314-acre reserve; 500 spp. flowering plants; Jennings Trail offers richest vari- ety. Send a SASE for fern list to J.Gottlieb			
Rockland Botanical Garden 55 Herzog School Rd. Mertztown, PA 19539 (215) 682-2809	X	Appt.	—	All sea- sons	200+	No	Native, Asian and Euro- pean hardy ferns	13 acre organized study garden; 9 acre woodland with 1 mile trail and pond; Japanese wildflower path. Owner - John D. Scott			
Springwood 501 Chandler Mill Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 (215) 444-2987	X	Appt.	—	None	ca.40	No	15 genera, hardy ferns	Richard W. and Sally Lighty - owners of garden			
Totten, Lindsay and John 359 Locust Hill Drive Cheswick, PA 15024 (412) 826-0626	X	Appt.	—	Spring - Appt.	ca.25	No	Hardy, landscape ferns grown in drifts in wood- land settings	Ferns grown from spores or purchased "plugs" in raised beds to outdoor plant- ing size. Property has man-made water- fall, pond, walks, gardens - 7.5 acres.			
Varga's Nursery 2631 Pickertown Road Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 343- 0646	X	Appt.	—	Anytime	150+	Yes	Wide variety of ferns, including over 50 genera, 150 species plus forms within species	Catalog available for \$1. Owner - Barbara Varga			

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VIRGINIA								
<u>Ginter Botanical Garden</u>	X	Mon - Sat	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	\$2	ca. 21	No	<i>Athyrium, Dryopteris, Osmunda, Polystichum.</i>	Future satellite garden of H.F.F.
<u>1800 Lakeside Avenue</u>		Sat	4:30 PM					3-acre perennial garden; <i>Narcissus</i>
<u>Richmond, VA 23228</u>		Sun	12:30-4:30PM					study collect.; <i>Hamemocallis</i> ; Amer. Ivy
<u>(804) 262-9887</u>								standard reference collection
<u>Horne, James W.</u>	X	Appt.	—	Late	None	ca. 77	No	Home garden of retired teacher with active fern-growing hobby
<u>603 Allendale Drive</u>				spring				31 genera of ferns and allied plants
<u>Hampton, VA 23669</u>								
<u>(804) 851-6024</u>								
<u>McDonald Garden Center</u>	X	Mon - Sat	9 AM - 6 PM	All sea-	ca.40	Yes	Tidewater area plants	Other stores in Virginia Beach, Newport News & Chesapeake, Virginia
<u>1139 W. Pembroke Ave.</u>		Sun	12 - 6 PM	sons				
<u>Hampton, VA 23661</u>								
<u>(804)722-7463</u>								
<u>Swell Azaleas</u>	X	X	Appt.	—	Spring -	None	Yes	Landscape azaleas and Rhododendrons along with many types
<u>505 Baldwin Road</u>					Fall			British species and cultivars of
<u>Richmond, VA 23229</u>								<i>Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyrium, Cyrtomium, Polystichum etc.</i>
<u>(804) 288-7873</u>								Owner - Nancy Swell
<u>Wayside Garden Center</u>	X	Daily	9 AM - 6 PM	Spring- Fall	ca. 15	Yes	Species hardy in the Tidewater area	
<u>220 E. Mercury Blvd.</u>								
<u>Hampton, VA 23669</u>								
<u>(804) 722-4018</u>								
WASHINGTON								
<u>Barfod Hardy Ferns</u>	X	Mon - Sat	8 AM - 5 PM	April -	230+	Yes	Temperate ferns	Spore-grown ferns avail. in 4" pots to 5 gal. + container sizes. For mail order
<u>23622 Bothell Way S.E.</u>		Sun	12 - 5 PM	October				service and catalog, see "Fancy Fronds"
<u>Bothell, WA 98021</u>		March - October						listing below. From Nov - Feb, call first.
<u>(206) 483-0205</u>								
<u>Bellevue Botanical Garden</u>	X	Daily	Dawn-Dusk		No	No fern collection as	Some fern underplantings in Rhododendron glen	
<u>12001 Main Street</u>								such now, but many native species grow in reserve area
<u>Bellevue, WA 98005</u>								
<u>(206)451-3755</u>								
<u>Big Rock Garden Park</u>	X	Daily	10 AM - 5 PM		200+	No	100 var. Japanese Maples	Part of Bellingham Park Dept.
<u>2900 Sylvan Street</u>								
<u>Bellingham, WA 98226</u>								200+ varieties hardy ferns

Bloedel Reserve	X	Wed - Sun	10 AM - 4 PM	\$2 - \$4	No	2,000 plant taxa, including ferns hardy in the estate) of gardens, meadows, wetlands and forests on Bainbridge Island Sound	150 acre site (formerly a private estate) of gardens, meadows, wetlands and forests on Bainbridge Island
Entz, Herman and Sue	X	Appt.	—	Summer None	100+	No 13 genera of hardy ferns, esp. <i>Dryopteris</i> (35 taxa); <i>Athyrium</i> (9) and <i>Polystichum</i> (14.)	This is a country home with a "fern front yard," also including trees and Rhododendrons.
Fancy Fronds	X	X see Barfod (above)	Appt.	April- October	400+	Yes Temperate ferns, esp. Victorian cultivars & xerics.	Private garden and mail order nursery, the latter assoc. with "Barfod's Hardy Ferns" (listed above.) Catalog \$1 lists ca. 80 taxa (grown from spores.) Over 150 additional taxa in stock.
Foliage Gardens	X	X Appt.	—	Apr-Oct	200+	Yes Wide variety of U.S., Asian, and European fern species and cultivars; also hardy Japanese evergreens	Mail order nursery, Catalog \$2. All ferns grown from spores. Nursery also has many Japanese Maple cultivars. Owners - Sue & Harry Olsen
Lakewold Gardens	X	Thurs - Mon	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Spring - Summer	\$6	Yes Hardy ferns, maples, Rhododendrons	10 acres of totally developed gardens
MsK Rare Plant Nursery	X	Appt.	Flexible	Spring - Fall	None	Yes Ferns hardy in the northwest U.S.	Ferns grown from spores
Miller's Garden	X	Appt.	—	June	100+	No Hardy ferns in quantity interspersed among other garden plants	Owner - Mareen S. Kruckeberg
Rhododendron Species Botanical Gardens	X	Mon - Tue Sat - Sun	10 AM - 4 PM	\$2.50 - \$3.50	Yes	Most garden-worthy fern taxa that will grow in NW U.S. climate	This is the Main Display Garden of the Hardy Fern Foundation.
P. O. Box 3798							Open all days, year around to Rhodo. Species Found. members
Federal Way, WA 98063							
(206) 838-4646							



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